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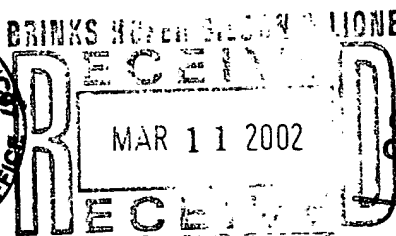
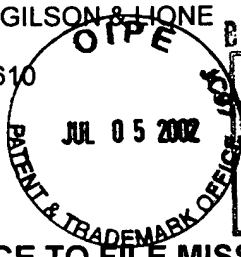
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

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Case No. 396/352

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Antonio Chiga

Serial No.: 10/071,865

Filed: February 8, 2002

For: FILTER FOR FLUIDS,
ESPECIALLY FUELS

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Dear Sir:

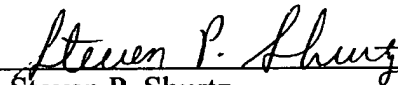
In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated March 4, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application for the above-referenced patent application.
- ☒ Applicant is:
 - ☐ a small entity, verified statement is:

- ☐ attached
- ☐ already filed
- ☒ other than small entity
- ☒ Credit card charge authorizations in the amount of \$870.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$740.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.
- ☐ Additional Claim Fees of \$_____.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Other: Chiga and Filtertek S.A. Assignments.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 28, 2002



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 396/352
Serial No. 10/071,865	Filing Date February 8, 2002	Examiner Unassigned	Group Art Unit Unassigned
Inventor(s) Antonio Chiga			
Title of Invention FILTER FOR FLUIDS, ESPECIALLY FUELS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Notice to File Missing Parts, Return copy of Notice; Submission of Priority Document; Declaration, Assignments (2), Credit card charge authorizations in the amount of \$40.00, \$40.00, \$400.00 & \$870.00; Postcard receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
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x 42=			x \$84=	
+\$140=			+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$		Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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